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## **BOWMAN COUNTY FATAL CRASH UPDATE**

### **July 5 Update:**

**Driver No. 1:** Timothy Pendergrass, 67, Bowman, fatal injuries

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**What:** Fatal Crash

**Where:** Highway 12, mile marker 30 westbound, west of Bowman

**When:** July 3, 2026, at 8:45 a.m.

**Road Conditions:** Dry

**Weather Conditions:** Normal

**Crash Involvement:** Single vehicle

**Type of Crash:** Ran off roadway

**Agencies Involved:** North Dakota State Patrol, Bowman County Sheriff's Office, Bowman Ambulance Service, Bowman Fire Department

**Vehicle No. 1:** 2019 Dodge Ram 1500

**Driver No. 1:** Male, 67, Bowman, fatal

**Restraints:** Seat belt in use

**NARRATIVE:** On June 3, 2026, at approximately 8:45 a.m., a 2019 Dodge Ram 1500 was traveling westbound on Highway 12 near mile marker 30. The driver experienced a suspected medical incident, causing the vehicle to leave the roadway to the left and enter the south ditch. The vehicle continued westbound through the ditch, where the front of the vehicle struck a tree. After the impact, the vehicle traveled onto a gravel frontage road before coming to rest in the ditch. The driver was transported by Bowman Ambulance Service to Bowman Hospital, where he was pronounced deceased.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota State Patrol.



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